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For : FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE CD28, FELINE
CTLA-4 OR FELINE NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-45 without prejudice or disclaimer and add
new claims 46-82 as follows.

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- 46. (New) The nucleic acid of claim ⁸³~~7~~, wherein the nucleic acid is DNA or RNA.
- 47. (New) The nucleic acid of claim 46, wherein the DNA is cDNA or genomic DNA.
- 48. (New) An oligonucleotide of at least 12 nucleotides which has a sequence complementary to a sequence uniquely present in the nucleic acid of claim ⁸²~~7~~.
- 49. (New) The oligonucleotide of claim 48 which is at least 15 ~~or 16~~ nucleotides in length.
- 50. (New) The oligonucleotide of claim 48, wherein the oligonucleotide is detectably labeled.
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